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**NEW ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the original abstract with the following new abstract:

Abstract of the Disclosure

A fluid pump having a housing containing a pump chamber containing least one rotary driven delivery element which delivers fluid to a pressure chamber from an intake chamber connected to a reservoir. A pressure limiting valve for limiting the pressure in the pressure chamber has a valve piston which is acted on in the closing direction by a prestressed closing spring and in the opening direction by the pressure in the pressure chamber and, when a predetermined pressure in the pressure chamber is exceeded, opens a connecting conduit from the pressure chamber to the intake chamber. The fluid pump is preceded by a filter and/or is followed by a filter and contains a pressure chamber connected to a region downstream of the preceding filter or a downstream of the subsequent filter. The pressure in pressure chamber influences the force on the valve piston in the closing direction in such a way that as the pressure in the pressure chamber decreases, the force on the valve piston in the closing direction increases.